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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 16-Apr-04

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY		
	Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes
04/12	1,052	5.97	70-91	82.27	2,894
04/13	2,254	5.62	73-89	78.17	4,158
04/14	2,179	5.53	73-91	78.11	7,533
04/15	2,210	5.47	70-91	78.52	7,165
04/16	2,084	5.45	70-91	77.79	8,386
Weekly	9,779	5.57	Cumulative:	78.53	30,135

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 19-Apr-04

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	76.04	76.42	52.24
Chicago	74.29	73.87	50.37
Detroit	75.75	74.91	50.60
Los Angeles	79.73	79.68	67.41
12-City Composite	76.53	76.00	57.61

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 16Apr-04

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	216.90	2,166,789
Tenderloins	211.19	410,960
Breast - With Ribs	120.05	658,480
Breast - Line Run	115.46	558,880
Legs	42.08	1,319,772
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	33.22	1,780,771
Drumsticks	39.57	540,430
Thighs	47.17	328,070
B/S Thighs	106.72	325,950
Wings (Whole)	124.13	535,430

(Includes NY City metro area, RI, Northern NJ, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg))

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 10-Apr-04

	Current Week	Last Week	10-Weeks	7-Weeks
	Week	Week	Prior	Prior
Eggs Set	212,939	211,195	204,460	209,844
Chicks Placed	171,566	172,271	168,098	167,390

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, W/E 10-APR-04

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	150,462	152,052	152,185
Average Live Weight	5.22	5.19	5.17
To Date 2004 (000)	2,144,901	1,994,439	-----
To Date 2003 (000)	2,116,286	1,964,101	-----

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on **February 29, 2004** were 7% above last month, but 13% below February 2003. Total stocks of chicken were 2% above last month, but 19% below last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were 13% above the previous month, but 3% below last year

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